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The Morn. Star.

OUTLINES.

The new 12-inch naval gun is ahead of anything of the kind so far made in this country or abroad. —— University of North Carolina defeated University of Georgia in a game of foot ball. —— An extra session of the Virginia Legislature will be held January 23rd. —— Another favorable bulletin issued regarding the Czar. —— Prince Tuan and other Chinese officials have been arrested. —— Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has issued a call for a national maritime congress at Brunswick, January 30th. —— Richard Croker sailed yesterday for England. —— No inquest was held over the remains of the negro burned at the stake in Colorado; no prosecutions are likely; about 700 people witnessed the lynching; women were a unit for burning. —— Near Elberton, Ga., Hon. W. F. Mattox was shot and killed by his son-in-law, J. B. Jones. —— Two freight trains wrecked near Thomasville, Ga., and a negro fireman killed. —— Fire at Philippi, W. Va., destroyed a large portion of the business section. —— An old man found murdered in his house, near Newton, N. C. —— A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies of Virginia and North Carolina is announced; the total value of the various plants is $25,000,000. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 15-16c; flour barely steady and unchanged; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy, No 2 45¾c; oats—spot quiet—No. 2 26c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 60; spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For North Carolina—Cloudy, probably rain Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—November 18.

Sun Rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	5 16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.46 P. M.

Nations, like men, are imitative. Here comes little Belgium, wanting a chunk of China.

Indiana is holding her equlibrium. The center of population is now about seven miles north of Columbus.

It has cost John Bull about $10 a head to subjugate the Boers and there are lots of them yet who are too stupid to have discovered that they are subjugated.

Scientists say (but they never tried it) that falling down a precipice is the pleasantest kind of a death. There may be something exhilarating in the rush.

The Atlanta *Constitution* has discovered a new brand of Democrat, the fellow who votes with the Republicans and wants to make platforms for the Democrats.

The Washington *Post* talks about "the comedy in China." But the Chinaman doesn't see any fun in it, even Li Hung Chang, who enjoys a joke and appreciates the ridiculous.

The State of Pennsylvania is giving some attention to forest preservation. Within the past twelve months she has purchased more than 800,000 acres to be used as forestry reservation.

Some fellow who has lots of spare time has figured out that the average oak tree has 700,000 leaves and lifts in the five months that it is in leaf 123 tons of water, which it spurts into the air through its leaves. As we haven't time to figure it out we will not dispute this.

It is estimated that about $800,000,000 worth of the world's coal goes annually to waste, goes up in smoke, and comes down in soot. If Edison has discovered a method of utilizing all the coal and saving the waste, these figures will give some idea of the value of the discovery or invention.

The Philadelphia *Times* is afraid we are overdoing the chrysanthemum business, and maybe we are, but it will be a long time before we catch up with the chaps whose fad is the chrys, who have about 70,000 varieties of them and some as big as an ordinary cabbage. Tastes differ. We wouldn't trade the old fashioned unpretentious, sweet odored rose for a forty-acre variegated patch of the Japanese national flower, with all its gaudiness.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. T. O. Bunting is assisting Sheriff MacRae in receiving taxes.

— Julian F. Lewis has been appointed Postmaster at Ivanhoe, Sampson county.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. James Reese and Miss Mary Johnson, both of this city.

— Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

— The North Carolina Military Academy foot ball team returned to Red Springs yesterday, leaving at 3:05 o'clock over the S. A. L.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday shortly after noon for a cruise down the coast probably as far as Tybee, near Savannah. She will be out about a week or ten days.

— Dr. N. M. Wetzel, of the Y. M. C. A., has been asked to conduct services at Delgado this afternoon in place of Rev. P. C. Morton who is attending meetings at Rocky Mount and Wilson.

— A sociable for the benefit of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church improvement fund will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Konig on north Fourth street next Wednesday afternoon.

— The STAR regrets to learns that Mr. W. W. MacRae received painful burns at the Powers & Gibbs factory up the river, a few days ago while handling some acids with which he was working.

— The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Casteen, who died on August 26th, will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Jones, of Maple Hill, Pender county, this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The funeral of Ida Love Boykin, the infant daughter of Mrs. Julia Augusta Boykin, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 514 Princess street, with interment at Oakdale.

— Prof. C. A. Wright, assistant principal of Cape Fear Academy, has been appointed by Mayor Waddell a delegate to the Southern Industrial Convention which meets in New Orleans from December 4th to 9th.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 17th: "Mr. John H. Thompson was here last night on his way to Wilmington where he goes to take a position in the Delgado Cotton Mills. Mr. Thompson was with the Edna Mill in Reidsville.

— The little launch *Morning Star*, named in honor of this paper, was given a trial trip by her owners about the river yesterday and proved herself a fast and perfectly satisfactory craft. She left in the afternoon for a trip down the river.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. & B. Solomon.—Carpets.
Open—Christian Science rooms.
Opera House—Minstrel Festival.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Big store.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—A proud bird.
Hall & Pearsall—Ready for Monday
Notice—Cherokee Tribe, I. O. R. M.
Mercer & Evans—Rushing things.
Geo. O. Gaylord—The Racket Store hustler.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

Marine Jottings.

The schooner *Margaret Roper* arrived yesterday to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co. from Philadelphia.

The New York steamer cleared yesterday afternoon for Providence via the home port.

The British steamship *Polana* did not sail as expected for Liverpool early yesterday morning on account of a hawser which became entangled in her wheel. She expects to sail early this morning.

The river steamboat *Hawes* came down from Fayetteville yesterday morning and cleared in the afternoon for the return trip. The *Driver* came down last night and will return Monday.

The tug *Navassa*, Capt. J. H. Williams, is again at her post after a thorough overhauling and re-painting. Capt. Williams is to be congratulated upon the appearance of his craft after the recent improvement.

Returned Last Evening.

Revs. A. D. McClure and E. E. Lane returned last night from Raleigh, where they have been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, which adjourned yesterday. They reported a largely attended and successful meeting in every particular. Reports from all departments of the work were very gratifying. They spoke in high praise of the hospitality shown them in Raleigh.

Owners Identifying Property.

Justice Fowler's office was visited yesterday by many persons who were in search of door mats, jardiniers, and other property which Andrew Hill, the sneak thief had stolen from numbers of residences, a full account of which appeared in yesterday's STAR. A good deal of the stolen property was identified by the owners but there still remains a big stock of door mats unclaimed.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Fall Term Will Be Convened Tomorrow Morning by Judge Augustus M. Moore.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED CASES

Are on the Docket and It Will Likely Take Two Weeks to Dispose of Them—One Murder Trial and Another for Manslaughter—The Jury.

The Fall term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county will be convened here to morrow morning by His Honor Judge Augustus M. Moore, of Greenville, N. C., who will likely arrive today or to-morrow morning. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy will prosecute the cases on the docket and the other court officers will be in attendance.

There are almost 100 cases on the docket and it is likely that it will require the greater portion, if not all of two weeks, to dispose of them all.

The most important case on the docket is that of Jim Wells, colored, charged with the murder of another negro named Peter Waddell at a dance hall, corner of Ninth and Bladen streets, on Monday night, October 22nd. The case appears to be a very aggravated one and will likely require some time to be tried. The evidence at the preliminary examination showed that on the afternoon preceeding the killing at night, Wells bought a pistol on Dock street and made an open threat that "he was going to kill a coon for himself or run one up a tree." The trouble at the dance hall grew out of the losing of a $5 bill by Waddell and his running into one of the women in his search for the same on the floor. Eye witnesses testified to seeing Wells draw his revolver and deliberately shoot Waddell, inflicting a wound, from which the negro died a short while afterwards at the City Hospital.

A case of manslaughter is also on the docket, the defendant being Morgan Spencer, a negro youth, who, while returning from a camp meeting on the sound last Summer, used a pistol in such an alleged careless and indifferent way that it went off, killing one of his associates in the crowd with whom he was travelling.

Then two other cases that will attract some attention are those against Wiley Mazingo and Ed. Brewer, charged with highway robbery, in that they snatched a number of letters from a young brother of Mr. B. C. Moore, the druggist, who had been entrusted with the mail to post at a box across the street from the store on Fourth street.

The following is a list of jurors summoned for the term:

John W. Stormfeltz, Edward Murrin, William Cromwell, James A. Lewis, W. D. Pugh, Marion L. Winner, John S. Barnes, Oscar Biggs, Alonzo Millis, James Allen, Andrew Capps, H. W. Strickland, George Darden, J. M. Wood, H. M. Bishop, Geo. P. Hurlburst, W. A. Walker, C. R. Branch, W. J. Woodward, E. E. Ellsworth, J. W. Smith, D. J. Benson, F. J. Dempsey, Jno. E. Haar, T. C. Bray, C. W. Stokeley, W. A. Riach, Isaiah West, H. Gerdes, Geo. W. Penny, Dr. J. E. Matthews, W. B. Beery, G. F. Seiter, J. F. Everitt, C. S. Andrews, Joachim Schmidt.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. H. L. Fennell Closes His Business for the Benefit of Creditors—Liabilities and Assets.

Mr. Hardy L. Fennell, one of the best known of Wilmington's business men and familiarly known to the trade as "The Horse Milliner," being an extensive dealer in harness, saddlery, trunks, valises, road vehicles, etc., yesterday afternoon, through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court here. The liabilities are named in the instrument at $16,744.00 and the assets, after deducting the homestead exemption of $1,500, are placed at $9,319.57.

None of the creditors are due large amounts, Mr. Owen Fennell being the largest in the sum of about $9,000 for borrowed money and interest on same. The summary of assets and liabilities named in the instrument are as follows:

Liabilities—Taxes, $57.95; wages, $81.91; unsecured claims, $14,604.14; accommodation paper, $2,000. Total $16,744.

Assets—Real estate, $800; cash on hand, $20.95; bills, promissory notes and securities, $36; stock in trade, $7,000; household goods, $50; books, pictures, etc., $300; horses, cows, etc., $100; carriages and other vehicles, $50; debts due on open accounts, $2,311.38; deposits of money, $1.24; property in reversion, remainder, trust, etc., $1,500. Total, $10,819.57; less $1,500 homestead exemption, $9,319.57.

The numerous friends of Mr. Fennell will regret to hear of his business reverses and will hope for him such a settlement as will enable him to begin business again very soon.

Some Large Persimmons.

Some extra fine and very large Japanese persimmons were on exhibition in the window of Mund's Temple Pharmacy yesterday afternoon. They were grown by Miss Florie Wright Foster at her home in this city and were greatly admired by the large number of people who passed that way during the afternoon and evening.

CHARLES W. McCLAMMY.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Shortly After Noon Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. Charles W. McClammy, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington and in his day one of the leading contractors of the city, died at 12.05 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 620 South Front street, after an illness which lasted since July of the present year. For the past two years he had been quite unwell at times but not until the last four or five months had he been confined to his room. Through all his extended sufferlng he bore up well and endured his trials with patience and great fortitude.

Deceased was born in Onslow county on March 1st, 1837, and was consequently in the 64th year of his age. He was a son of the late Elijah and Rosa McClammy and came with his parents to live at Wilmington when he was but six years old. In early life he became an apprentice to a Mr. Loring, who conducted a printing business here at the time, but later upon the death of his father went to work with the late J. L. Keen, a brick mason and contractor; serving under him until he had learned his trade.

It was about this time that the great Civil War was entered upon and Mr. McClammy responded nobly to the call for volunteers, enlisting as a member of Company F, Third North Carolina Regiment, which was commanded by Capt. W. M. Parsley. He went into the company as color bearer and after serving until March 23rd, 1863, he was made a second lieutenant which position he held with conspicuous bravery until captured with many other Wilmington soldiers at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864.

At the termination of the war Mr. McClammy resumed his work here as a brickmason and contractor and continued at his calling until about five years later, when he engaged in the naval stores business at Orton. He continued in the business until about five years ago, when he was forced to retire on account of his health.

Mr. McClammy was married on December 25th, 1867, to Miss Adelaide Price, of Wilmington, and she with two children survive him. The children are Mr. R. P. McClammy, proprietor of the *Evening Dispatch*, and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, both of this city.

Deceased was a charter member of Carolina Lodge, No. 484, Knights of Honor, a member of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M., which will attend the funeral in a body, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere in these columns. He was also a member of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and his devotion to its principles were marked.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LARCENY BY TRICK.

A Negro's Scheme to Make Money Easily Got Him Into Trouble.

Louis Williams, alias Louis Cowan, colored, was tried before Justice J. J. Fowler yesterday for larceny by trick, and in default of a $100 bond was committed to jail to await trial at Criminal Court. From the evidence introduced it seems that Williams met up with an old colored man in Brooklyn and told him that he had discovered a scheme by which he could make money. He took a small tin box, half filled it with sand and dropped something in it which he led the old man to believe was a dollar. Williams then told the unsuspecting darkey to drop a dollar in it, but he had only fifty cents, but gave that to him. The box was tied up securely and Williams told the old man's wife not to open it until he came back. But they soon grew suspicious, and opening the box found a piece of bark in it, and no money. Williams had put the money in his pocket. He was arrested on a warrant and his trial resulted as already stated.

TUG JOSIE SOLD.

She Will Be Used by the Pee Dee Lumber Company in South Carolina.

Papers were filed at the Custom House yesterday transferring from Capt. J. M. Ipock and Andrew Blair, of Wilmington, to the Pee Dee Lumber Company, of Pee Dee, S. C., the little tug *Josie*, of 5 tons net register, which has been used for several years here in towing rafts for the various lumber mills in the city.

She will be taken around to Georgetown and up the Pee Dee river to her new owners by Capt. A. J. Peoples on Monday.

The little tug was built at South Creek, N. C., in 1886 and is 40 feet long and ten tons gross register. She will be used by her new owners in towing rafts.

The Play Last Night.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" was presented by a large company at the Opera House last night. The performance was full of real good specialties and was on the order of a high class vaudeville entertainment. The audience, which was unusually large for a Saturday night, seemed well pleased with the performance. The work of the three Fanchonetti Sister was very clever indeed and their dancing provoked great applause. *Little Chips*, the only private in the Ransome Guards, was also a trump card and had to respond to lots of encores.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. M. Chase, has returned from a trip North.

— Mr. J. H. Hinnant, of Black Creek, is visiting his son, Mr. J. E. Hinnant.

Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, is visiting his relative, Mr. L. B. Pennington.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Parsley and son, Master Kenneth, returned home last night from Waynesville.

— Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent, left last night for Goldsboro to spend Sunday with his parents.

— Mr. B. B. Humphrey, one of New Hanover's successful truck growers, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Robertson, the genial and popular superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company, is out again after a two week's illness.

— Mr. Jno. H. Rehder, proprietor of Rehder's Big Department Stores, returned yesterday morning from the North, where he went to buy holiday goods.

— Mrs. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days here on account of the illness and death of her brother, Mr. J. J. LeGwin.

— Capt. Charles Humphreys and Capt. Joe McRee returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where they have been on business connected with the survey of the upper Cape Fear river.

FOOT BALL THANKSGIVING.

Wilson Will Come Here for a Game With Wilmington's Strongest Team.

The many foot ball enthusiasts in Wilmington will no doubt be pleased to learn that a game has been arranged with Wilson, to be played at Hilton park on Thanksgiving day. Regular practices will begin to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock on the O. A. N. grounds. The team will be composed of the best foot ball material in Wilmington. All the talent in the city will combine to make the team of 1900 the strongest ever put on the gridiron in Wilmington.

Several members of the Tileston Athletic Association will be applicants for positions. Henry McMillan will captain the team, and Hatch and Sinclair will do the coaching. Watson, Savage, Brunson, Morton, Turrentine, Latham, Winberg, Wannamaker and others will be found in the line-up. No effort will be spared to put out a team that will win back the laurels lost to Wilson at the last meeting of the two teams.

BARGE MARIA DOLORES CHARTERED.

She Will Bring Fruit from Baracoa to a Charleston Firm.

The barge *Maria Dolores* has been chartered from the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, its owner, by Messrs. Henry Bayer & Son, of Charleston, to bring fruit from Baracoa to that city and has already left for that port in tow of the tug *Protector*, Capt. James J. Igoe. Capt. Frank N. Bonneau is in charge of the *Maria Dolores*. He is an able and experienced commander, and, although, a veteran of three wars, he is hale, hearty and active. Capt. Igoe is a young man, yet he has had considerable experience and is careful and capable. Both the barge and the tug belong to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

FUNERAL AT KINSTON, N. C.

Brother of Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington, Buried There Thursday.

[*Kinston Free Press, 16th.*]

The burial of the remains of Mr. Robert H. Rountree, Jr., took place at the cemetery yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The Odd Fellows, of whom he was a member, together with a number of citizens, met the body at the train and followed it to the cemetery. Rev. W. G. Johnston conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Rountree died suddenly of acute pneumonia. He was 33 years of age. His father, Mr. R. H. Rountree, and Mr. Jack Rountree, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, came to attend the funeral.

It is sad that one just in the prime of life, a specimen of fine young manhood, with such a bright future, should be cut down by the merciless cycle of death, but the bereaved relatives and warm friends find comfort in the thought that "He doeth all things well."

Bishop of Tokyo.

The Rt. Rev. Sydney C. Partridge, Bishop of Tokyo, Japan, arrived in the city last night. He is the guest of Dr. Strange.

Bishop Partridge was for fifteen years a missionary in China, and has been in Japan for a year. He will speak of Japan and his work there this morning at St. James, and to-night in St. John's at a joint service of the three Episcopal churches, he will speak on China. To both services the Christian people of Wilmington are cordially invited.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The following programme was delightfully rendered by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano classes at the usual recital given yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Schubert Hall:

"Sonata Op. 2, No. 1," (Beethoven, 1770 1827), Allegro, Adagio, Menuet, Presto, by Mr. James C. Craft.

"Nocturne in C Minor," (Chopin, 1809 1849), by Miss Estelle May Muse.

"Novelette in E Major," (Schumann, 1810-1856), by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

RUSSELL & GORE.

North Carolina's Governor Will Return to Wilmington to Practice Law.

A COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

After January 1st D. L. Russell and Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esqs., Will Be Associated in a Strong Legal Firm. Offices in Allen Building.

Public announcement was made yesterday of the formation of a copartnership for the practice of law between Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., of this city, and Governor Daniel L. Russell, of Raleigh, who upon his retirement from the gubernatorial chair will return to Wilmington and resume the practice of his profession here.

The style of the new firm will be Russell & Gore and the co-partnership will be effective after January 1st. The firm will occupy offices in the Allen building on Princess street and will be one of the strongest in the State. Mr. Gore, although a young man, is already in the front rank of civil lawyers in the State and already commands a large and growing practice covering an extensive area in this section of North Carolina.

The ability of Governor Russell as a civil and criminal lawyer is also unquestionably strong. The governor is having built for himself a Summer home across the river and it is presumed that he will reside there, being only a short distance from the city.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S MINSTRELS.

Big Festival by This Well Known Aggregation To-morrow Evening.

Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, with its fifty five prominent minstrels, will be at the Opera House to morrow night.

The "Drill of the Black Watch," by N. S. Spiller, showing elaborate costumes and beautiful scenery, is one of the big acts in the olio—in fact, the olio is made up of big acts almost entirely. "Down Among the Cypress" is another gigantic act, showing a view of the Suwanee river by moonlight, introducing John Rocker as "Uncle Ned," his original character, and the entire company in one big ensemble. Other acts in the olio are Hilliard Brewer, the boneless wonder; the Byron Family, musical artists; the Flying Bauvards, aerial gymnasts; the famous Billy Kersands; Furber and Davis, acrobatic comedians, and the "Arabian Demanites," gymnasts par excellence.

The big parade at 2.30 P. M. is worth seeing.

As usual for this attraction half the lower floor will be reserved for white people.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are now on sale.

FIRE AT MULLINS, S. C.

Gin House, Twenty-five Bales Cotton and Other Property Destroyed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MULLINS, S. C., November 17.—This morning about 8 o'clock the gin house of Mr. B. G. Smith was discovered to be on fire, caused from a hot box some where near the press. The gin house, seed house, about twenty-five bales of cotton and a large quantity of lumber were burned, causing a loss of about $8,000, with no insurance. By hard work the engine and mill house were saved. At one time it seemed the fire would burn several dwellings nearby.

Ordered to Manila.

Dr. Shores, assistant surgeon at Fort Caswell, has received orders from the War Department transferring him to Manila. Dr. Shores has been at Fort Caswell about two years and will leave for his distant station in a few days. It is presumed that he will be succeeded by Acting Assistant Surgeon James H. Hepburn, who has been relieved of duty at the general hospital, Fort Bayard, and ordered to proceed to Fort Caswell.

DIED.

McCLAMMY—Yesterday afternoon at 12.05 o'clock, CHARLES WILLIAM McCLAMMY, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral from late residence, 620 South Front street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Christian Science Reading Rooms

at the Masonic Temple, Room 10. Open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3.30 to 5.15 P. M. On and after December 27th, Wednesday evening service at 8.15 P. M nov 18 2t

Cherokee Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M.

BROTHERS—You are hereby notified to report at your Wigwam at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Chas. W. McClammy. Members of Eyota Tribe and visiting brothers invited to attend.
By order of Sachem, W. C. Moore.
nov 18 1t W. H. LANE, C. of R.

500,000 Cabbage Plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by
N. B. DAWSON,
nov 18 1m Conetoe, N. C.

Opera House
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.
Rusco & Holland's
Big Minstrel Festival.
Now the Largest and Best.
55 MERRY MINSTRELS 55
Headed by Billy Kersands.
Prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents.
nov 18 1t

We Are Rushing Things to Make Room

for our next week's Opening of Toys, Dolls, etc. See them before buying elsewhere. Remember a few of the many things we offer this week.

8c List. 100-yard Spool Silk. Wizzard Cuff Holders. No. 7 all silk Ribbon. Magnetic Tack Hammer. Black Sateen. Baby Feeders. Cuticle Soap. Child's Silk Handkerchiefs.

10c List. Gents' Garters, "Dude" Bows, 15c Harmonicas, Infants' Mits, Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, Gents' Seamless half Hose (Black and Tan), Package Damask Linen Envelopes, Novelty Plaid Dress Suitings, Clothes Brushes, A'Pique Velvet Trimming (all colors).

13c List. Double-width Novelty Worsted, Veiling, Dotted Swiss, Neat Silks, Black Silk Ties (Gents'), Ladies' Silk Bows.

15c List. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, Gents' Suspenders, Taylor's adjustable Embroidery Rings.

18c List. Gents' Lisle Socks, Linen Towels, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 10x18 inches Looking Glasses, Aluminum Combs, "Goodyear" Unbreakable Rubber Combs (worth 25c).

20c List. Gents' Boston Garters, Malt Extract, ¾-Wool Jeans, Ladies' Vests and Pants, Coffee Mills, set Nickel-Plated Forks, Horse and Mule Halters, &c.

Call on us for anything you want; if we haven't it, we'll try and get it for you.
Large shipment of DOUGLAS SHOES on next steamer.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
83½ Steps East from Corner Front.
nov 18 tf

Mullets. Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 18 tf

Smoked Herring.

275 Boxes Smoked Herring.
45 Barrels White Fish.
296 Barrels New Mullets.
128 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
125 Bundles Hoop Iron.
56 Bags C. C. Nuts, due 20th.
118 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
41 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
160 Boxes Firecrackers, Dec. 1.
72 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
100 Cases Globe Matches.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18.

THE OPEN DOOR.

Some of our Southern cotton manufacturers, among them a number from this State, are becoming apprehensive that since Russia has annexed a large part of Northern China they will be in danger of losing their trade in that section and are petitioning this Government to use its efforts to maintain the "open door" in China. The open door is all right, but how is this Government going to maintain it if other Governments do not want it? They will want it only if they think it is the best thing for them. While they were all on the grab and making common cause against the Chinaman they manifested a disposition to favor the open door, but that was simply to allay the suspicions and fears that one was working and scheming to take advantage of another, but when each has played its game and gobbled up as much Chinese territory as it can then it will proceed to shape its trade policy to suit itself and contribute, as it believes, most to its own interests.

The territory that Russia has seized and in which her soldiers have since been indiscriminately murdering the native inhabitants, embraces about 300,000 square miles, much of which is densely populated. The climate in Winter is cold, and there our cotton manufacturers sold a large part if not most of the goods which they shipped to China. They may well be apprehensive of losing much of that trade, for there is little doubt that Russia will so discriminate in favor of her own manufacturers as to give them the inside track and the advantage in that market.

Germany will do the same in the territory which she grabs, and so will France and Japan, in whatever "spheres of influence" they may have or may acquire, so that it is not only in northern China but in China generally that the open door is threatened.

But why should Russia or Germany or any other of the land-grabbing nations favor the open door policy in China as a matter of accommodation to this country, when their interests would be promoted by a different policy? And if they adopted a policy that would discriminate in favor of their own people with what consistency could we object to that? Don't we with our protective tariff policy discriminate against every nation under the sun, and won't we, if we succeed in our expansion programme carry that same policy of discrimination to the Philippines, and to Porto Rico? Russia has some sort of a prohibitive tariff, and Germany has one built on the same idea that ours is. Why shouldn't they carry out that same policy in their acquired territory, one of the objects in the acquiring of which was to extend their trade and make a better market for their own products?

For some years Russia has been giving much attention to the manufacture of cotton and has been encouraging the building of mills, which have increased rapidly within the past few years. At the present rate of increase it will not be many years before there are mills enough to supply the Russian demand for cotton goods. To make these mills independent of other countries for their raw material, the Government has been encouraging and stimulating the culture of cotton in Southern Siberia, where enough is now grown to supply about one-fourth of the requirements of the Russian mills.

The Russians are not loud talkers, they are not much on parade and trumpet blowing, but they are good workers, silent workers. They have been building cotton mills right along and saying nothing about it, just as they began and had the trans-Siberian railway about half built before it was discovered what they were doing. There are about 136,000,000 of these people now; industrious, quiet, persevering, persistent, systematic workers, and they have turned their attention to the building of factories with the same energy and determination that they did to the building of railroads and opening up that immense wilderness, Siberia, which is now being peopled systematically from the surplus population of the more densely inhabited districts of the empire. These are the people the American cotton manufacturer will have to contend against in trade in Northern China, and they will have the advantage of the American when they get their manufacturing system established because they have rail transportation, while the American will have to ship his goods across seven thousand miles of ocean. Our opinion is, judging from the characteristics of the Russian and the industry and system with which he works, that he will finally get possession of the trade of northern China, open door or no open door.

Of course it will be the part of wisdom for this Government to work for and do all it can to maintain the open door in China and to seek the co-operation of other Governments to ensure it, but in the event of failure to secure the co-operation of other Governments what can this Government do about it if any one of them, Russia or any other, decides to shut the door, so to speak, and keep the American cotton manufacturer or trader out? If they decide to pursue their own course, how can we prevent it? Not by retaliatory legislation, for we already discriminate agains exporters of other countries in favor of our own manufacturers, so there is no weapon for us in that, and we can't fight about it for that would not be sufficient provocation for a fight, and if it were the fighting would cost more than could be made out of the trade fought for.

But China is a pretty big country, there are about 400,000,000 of people there, and whatever Russia may do there will still be open doors enough to give the American manufacturer a pretty large market for his goods, provided he hustles and gets his prices down a notch or two below his European competitors. In the meantime he should be giving his attention to securing trade with the millions of people South of us on this hemisphere, and not permit Europeans to dominate that as they have been doing.

WHY PERPETUATE IT?

The Philadelphia *Press* is a protection organ, which believes in protection for protection's sake, and publishes the following as a vindication of the wisdom of the protective policy:

"Exports of iron and steel in the nine months ending with September to the amount of $97,318,060 tell their own story of American supremacy, expansion and low prices due to protection. These exports are $21,000,000 larger than in 1899 for the same months and $38,000,000 more than in the last nine months of 1898. Of the total iron and steel product this year probably a fifth is sold abroad because the prices here undersell those elsewhere.

But, as American quotations are in dollars and English in pounds, few Americans appreciate how much cheaper quotations on iron and steel are here than in Great Britain. The fall in prices here has brought our quotations to a level where the difference far outweighs the cost of shipping iron and steel products to Great Britain itself. The London *Iron and Coal Trade Review* makes the following comparison, reduced on the basis of $5 to the £, giving, as it says, "a few items based on current prices."

	Great Britain.	U. S.	Dif.
Foundry iron	$17	$15	$ 2
Rails	35	26	9
Merchant bars	50	30	20

"This comparison rests on the lowest quotations in September and October, lower than those now; but the rise has been small, and it still remains true that, as the London paper says, 'When British prices of to-day are compared with the prices quoted on the other side of the Atlantic the marvel appears to be that the British manufacturers can do any business at all.'"

"Protection has been steadily defended in the Philadelphia *Press* on the ground that in the end it would enable the United States to undersell the world. This result has come. From the secure vantage ground of a home market, which the present tariff is needed to protect and maintain, the United States is wrenching and racking the world's industrial system. German iron shares have come down with a run and for days in June last and later Berlin was on the edge of a panic. Sweeden and Norway are in an industrial crisis. English iron establishments are drawing near a like fate.

If prices advance in this country this healthy overflow will cease and congestion come. If quotations remain at the present level this great export trade will remain in the hands of the United States.

Conceding the statement of facts and figures herein made, and conceding also for sake of argument the assumption that all this success in building up foreign markets for our iron and iron manufactures, which would apply equally to other exported manufactures, it may be asked where is the need of or justification in perpetuating this high protection when it has accomplished its purpose and when the only effect will be to enable the protected interests to levy extortionate tribute on home purchasers of their manufactures? That they do not need protection against the "cheap labor" of other countries is shown by the fact that our manufacturers ship to other countries and undersell their competitors who employ this "cheap labor."

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THE COLOR LINE IN HAWAII.

It seems that they had a color line election in Hawaii, and that the copper colored chaps got away with the white fellows, elected their man as a delegate to Congress and captured a majority of the House of Representatives, and one-half of the Senate, which puts the Brownies in the saddle, and promises a lively time for the ruling regime.

This is interesting, as it shows the feeling between the natives and the fellows who captured the Government, bounced the dusky Queen and succeeded in having the islands annexed. It is a disappointment to the ruling regime, which thought they had the suffrage laws so fixed that they would be sure of holding their grip, but they miscalculated that somehow, and they will therefore ask to have some more doctoring of the suffrage law, as is indicated by the following, clipped from a press dispatch, giving the result of the election:

"It is likely, as a result of the election, that Congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage."

They have some sort of qualified suffrage there now based on the ability to read and write, the property qualification, as originally proposed, having been struck out. But even with the reading and writing requirement the Brownies are strong enough to outvote the other fellows. They, according to the white men who have been running the business since the Queen was dethroned, have "shown their unfitness for universal suffrage" because they voted on the color line and therefore they must be ruled out by a property qualification in addition to the qualification already existing. In view of the howling over restricted suffrage in the South it will be interesting to see how Congress will tackle this proposition when it comes up.

But talking about the color line, we have it here, and will have it in our new acquisitions. If it isnt drawn by the white man it will be drawn by the brown, the yellow or the black man, and that's all there is to it.

NOT IN FAVOR OF IT

A Washington dispatch published yesterday says President McKinley will oppose the movement to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college, because he is averse to reviving sectional strife which would be the inevitable result of such a movement, in addition to which he feels that it might embarrass his administration in dealing with the suffrage question in the Philippines. He thinks and wisely that the Republican party has about as big a job on its hands now as it can manage without taking on new ones.

He is opposed to it also for political reasons as it might prove an obstacle in the way of building up that white Republican party which he and other leading Republicans have been led to believe is in process of formation.

This accords with the views we have expressed in commenting upon this movement. Aside from political or other considerations it is hardly likely that the President would favor thus making war upon the South, for he is naturally conservative, has a friendly feeling for the South, and it would put him in an inconsistent and contradictory attitude after the broad-viewed non-sectional speeches he has delivered in the South and in other parts of the country, and his oft-repeated expressions of gratification at the disappearance of sectional lines and thorough unification of the sections. The extremists in the party will hardly array themselves against the President; and if they do, they will not have followers enough to succeed in their efforts.

It is said there are documents in the archives at Pekin which prove that the Chinese discovered this country about a thousand years before C. Columbus did. We don't doubt it. Some of our Celtic ancestors who were seafaring men took a trip over here several hundred years before Columbus, and so did some Norsemen and probably other adventurous chaps, but the trouble is they didn't stake out claims and hold them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When India raises the price of the silver dollar to seventy-five cents, and China pushes it up above the nineties, the Philadelphia *Press* will claim the fact as a republican victory.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The President, it is noted, is going to give some consideration to the scheme of "building up a substantial white man's Republican party in the South." Aren't the Louisiana sugar planters and the "business" men, who have twice voted for him, substantial white men? This is bad break to begin with.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— There is food for thought in the fact that the South and Central American Republics are holding their congress at Madrid. It seems profoundly significant that these little countries should regard with less fear the nation from whose tyranny they freed themselves by force than the nation that saved them from being once more put under the Spaniard's heel. These South Americans distrust us. Is their distrust altogether without cause?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

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GOD'S FIRST TEMPLES.

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The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems, in the darkling wood,
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influences;
Which from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the gray old trunk that high in heaven
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why
Should we, in the world's riper years, neglect
God's ancient sanctuaries and adore
Only among the crowd, and under roofs
That our frail hands have raised?

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *News*: On Monday evening Mrs. J. H. McIlwinen, of Gibson, died after an illness of about two weeks.

— Sanford *Express*: According to the election returns, about all the Populists in this county voted for McKinley instead of Bryan. There is now no Populist party in Moore county. All that didn't return to the Democratic party before the late election are now full fledged Republicans.

— Wilson *Times*: One of the finest crops of tobacco we have yet heard from was raised this year in Johnston county by a Wilson man. He planted twenty-five acres and made over 1,000 pounds to the acre, and the other day he sold the whole crop in the barn for 15 cents per pound. This means very nearly $4,000.

— Newbern *Journal*: C. E. Palmer, a colored citizen well known and prominent among his race, died at his home in this city early Friday morning. For several years C. E. Palmer was superintendent of the colored graded school, and was forced on account of ill health to give up the work.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: "Uncle Dase" Furr, who has been living in Northwest Albemarle for sometime with Mr. Wiley Furr has been mentally unbalanced for quite awhile. He was missed from home a few days ago and was found near Lowders mine, sitting placidly on a log, where he had evidently been for two days and nights.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Last night (Thursday), Enoch Armstrong, colored, was killed east of the Atlantic Hotel by the Atlantic and North Carolina mail train while it was backing down to the depot. It is supposed to board the train and being under the influence of liquor lost his footing and fell on the track. The train cut him in two. He was from Baltimore, and was a sailor on the schooner Cherubim.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Charlie Allen, a Croatan, and husband of the noted Roady Lowrey, was shot near Pates, this county, Sunday morning by Roady's grandson, a boy about 12 years old, who lives with his grandmother. There was plenty of corn juice on hand and Allen was under the influence of the stuff and became engaged in a quarrel and finally in a fight with his wife about domestic affairs, when the boy came to his grandmother's rescue with a gun, emptying its contents in Allen's face. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

The Central Baptist Church, (colored), Rev. J. Gardner pastor: Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor having resigned, will preach his farewell sermon. All invited.

Christian Science service this morning at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, Ancient and Modern Homecoming; Our Mesmerism and Hypnotism.

St. James' Church, twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: 7.45 A. M., holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "The Only Hope," 7.30 P. M., "A View of Hades from the Brink, or the Story of Three Worlds." On Monday night Rev. Walter P. Hines, of Virginia will join pastor Blackwell and continue the revival meetings every afternoon and night through the week. A full chorus choir will lead the song service, under direction of Mr. Hines himself.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He who helps another shows himself a brother.

— Thoughts are beautiful only as they are crystalized into deeds.

— From each object of nature and of life there goes a path toward God.—*Froebel.*

— It is a perilous undertaking to substitute doctrines for duties.—*McKenzie.*

— The world is not brought any nearer to God by the secularization of the church.

— You cannot have much interest in heaven when your principal is all on earth.

— It is better to make mistakes in trying than to make the mistake of not trying at all.

— Ministering to Christ does not purchase salvation; it is an evidence of salvation.—*W. H. G.*

— No evil is hopeless except the evil we love, and desire to continue in, and make no effort to escape from.—*George Eliot.*

— Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within, that withers the husk.—*George McDonald.*

— In making promises it is well to remember that they are likely to be interpreted to mean the utmost the words allow. And something more. Cautious words will save trouble.

— A full, mature life can not be comprehended by a child. What we will be in heaven can not be known to us now, but in Jesus we see that it is unspeakably good, and our highest desire is to be like Him.

TWINKLINGS.

— Wriggles—"Can you speak French?" Waggles—"A little. That is, I can shrug my shoulders."—*Somerville Journal.*

— The Eternal Feminine—"It is you women who make all the trouble in life." "Yes, and who make life worth the trouble."—*Life.*

— Maude—"Ferdinand has all the qualities that go to make a good husband but one." Ella—"What is it?" Maude—"He won't propose."—*Judge.*

— "Smidgins has sent his wife to Europe for his health?" "His health?" "Yes; he said it was the only way he could get rid of his scold."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Cheap Religion: Mrs. Jones—"The true disciples of Confucius go to church twice every day." Mrs. Smith—"Well, they can afford to. They have coins in China worth only one-tenth of a cent!"—*Puck.*

— A Reaction.—"My husband always eats extravagant lunches down town." "How do you know?" "The minute he gets home in the evening he begins trying to diet the family."—*Chicago Record.*

— Brown (slapping total stranger on back)—Hullo, old man, haven't seen you for an age. Don't you remember me? Stranger—I don't remember your face, but your manner's very familiar.—*Punch.*

— "They say that girl visiting Mrs. Jipp is homely enough to stop a clock." "Non sense; I found her so attractive and entertaining that while she was singing for me I sneaked up and stopped the clock myself."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Splitting the Difference—Book Reviewer—I don't know just what to say about this new fiction writer. Magazine Editor—Well, goodness, don't come to me for help! Say he reminds you a little of Gertrude Atherton and a little of George Eliot.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Knew: Sabbath School Teacher (striving to inculcate a love of truth)—"Now, Willie, suppose you were to promise your mother that you would come right straight home from Sunday school, and then did not do so; what would you be doing?" Willie Waters—"Goin' a-swimmin', sir."—*Puck.*

— Proved—"It jes' goes to show," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly, ruefully, "it jes' goes to show." "What are you all talkin' about?" "De election. It's de fus' time I ever voted. De man he offered me two dollahs an' took it. My uncle has been froo a lot o' campaigns, an' he made 'im gib up five. It jes' goes to show dat dar ain' no chance and mo' foh de woung man in politics."—*Washington Star.*

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—— There is significance in the comparison between the increase in the native population North and South during the past ten years. With little or no foreign immigration, the population of the Southern states has increased from 19,300,000 to 23,200,000, or very nearly 20 per cent. The rest of the country has increased from 43,500,000 to 53,000,000, or, if we leave out the 4,000,000 immigrants, from 43,500,000 to 49,000,000,—which would mean a natural increase of only about 12½ per cent. for the country as compared with the South's 20 per cent.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

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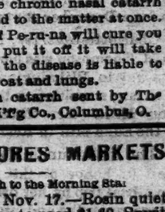
Mrs. Maggie Turner, Holly Springs, Miss., writes: "About fifteen years ago I was taken with catarrh of the head. I tried several doctors and all the patent medicines I could hear recommended for catarrh. I spent several hundred dollars and found no relief. I was gradually growing worse and was given up to die. Last September Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it. I had no faith in anything any more, as I was not able to sit up, and was a mere skeleton. After I had taken one bottle of Pe-ru-na I began to improve. I am now taking the ninth bottle and believe myself to be permanently cured. I have discharged all my help, am doing my housework alone, and weigh 155 pounds. Although I am 41 years old I feel as well as I did at 16."

Contractor Roberts in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman as to the merits of Pe-ru-na says:

"Your remedy Pe-ru-na has cured my boys entirely of catarrhal troubles and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Iowa, which I attribute to the good effect of your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Pe-ru-na also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have saved $500 in doctor bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade and am known all over Northwestern Iowa. I have had stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy Pe-ru-na. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."



C. T. Roberts, Denison, Ia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grau, New Athens, Ill., says: "For two years I had catarrh of the nose very bad. Sometimes it was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I doctored with two physicians, but they did not help me. I read about Pe-ru-na in the paper and got a bottle of it. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he said I should continue to take it. I took it until I was entirely well. Whosoever follows Dr. Hartman's advice will get well."

Are the nostrils stopped up? Is first one and then the other nostril stopped up? Is there a discharge from the nose? Is there dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat? Is your sense of smell affected? Do you have pain in the nose? Does your nose smart? Do you sneeze often? Are you troubled with nose bleed? Do you blow your nose frequently? Is the discharge from your nose thick or thin? Is your breath offensive? Do you snore while lying on your side?

If so, you have chronic nasal catarrh and should attend to the matter at once. A short course of Pe-ru-na will cure you now, but if you put it off it will take longer. Besides the disease is liable to spread to the throat and lungs.

Free books on catarrh sent by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard $3.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50 @$2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	88
Rosin	306
Tar	149
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—115 casks spirits turpentine, 479 bbls rosin, 255 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 1-16	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¾c.

Receipts—1,844 bales; same day last year, 276 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@17½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@483 and 485½. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U.S. refunding 2's coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 111⅛; N. Y. Central 139½; Reading 30; do. 1st pref'd 63¾; St. Paul, 124¾; do. pref'd, 174¾; Southern Railway 14¾; pref'd 63½; American Tobacco, 110¾; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 123⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 78¾; U. S. Leather 15¾; do. preferred 77½; Western Union 96.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 40½c; sales 641 casks; receipts 1,450 casks; exports 1,128 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,341 barrels; receipts 4,988 barrels; exports 5,520 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices five to six points lower under active general selling and an apparent absence of the bull support which has figured prominently much of the past week. The weakness was caused mainly by an unexpected bearish turn of affairs abroad. Futures in Liverpool were three to four points lower, while spot cotton declined 1-16c on small sales. Private cables attributed this heaviness to expectation of free offerings from the South. Europe sent a few selling orders here, mainly late delivery options. The responses by our market to the news from Liverpool was an indifferent one and soon after the call prices crept upward on investment buying and an abatement in the liquidation. Wire houses, Wall street and the South bought confidently and shorts once more took the defensive. It was seen that domestic influences were anything but bearish; receipts were small, the crop news bullish, cloth markets were firmer, spot demand markets showed improvement while holders refused to be confused by Liverpool's move. Trading in the morning here was fairly active and of a healthy temperament as a whole. The market closed firm with prices two to eleven points higher, New Orleans and Boston parties having joined local buyers late in the session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 15 16c.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 9.76, December 9.61, January 9.56, February 9.54, March 9.54, April 9.52, May 9.50, June 9.48, July 9.46, August 9.32, September 8.78.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16c advance; middling uplands 9 15 16c, middling gulf 10 3 16c; sales 99 bales.

Net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 505 bales; stock 42,588 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,329 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,863 bales; exports to France 5,985 bales; exports to the Continent 1,575 bales, stock 699,353 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 33,329 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,360 bales; exports to France 5,985 bales; exports to the Continent 1,575 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,819,573 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,063,999 bales; exports to France 212,907 bales; exports to the Continent 714,612 bales.

November 17.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 11,891 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,199 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¾, net receipts 653 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,844 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 3-16, net receipts 227 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 3,158 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 11,118 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 834 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 2,677 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,383 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,266 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flour was barely steady and unchanged. Wheat

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 17, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier; American middling fair, 5 28 32d; good middling 5 19-32d; middling 5¼d; low middling 5 5 16d; good ordinary 5 1 16d; ordinary 4 13 16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 21-64d buyer; November and December 5 17-64@5 18 64d buyer; December and January 5 15-64d seller; January and February 5 13 64d buyer; February and March 5 11 64d buyer; March and April 5 9-64@5 10 64d seller; April and May 5 8 64d seller; May and June 5 6-64@5 7 64d seller; June and July 5 5-64d seller; July and August 5 3 64d seller; August and September 4 60 64d seller.

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Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1900.

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Margaret Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dord, (Br), 1,105 tons, Gaulding, Heide & Co.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—653 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—891 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—184 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—9 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 bales cotton, 23 barrel tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—42 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar.

Total Cotton, 1,844 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 306 barrels; tar, 149 barrels; crude turpentine, 49 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.28
Overdrafts	36.86
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	32,483.49
Due from other banks	105,145.03
Cash on hand	98,592.78
	—236,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,907.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,575.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	721,043.23—1,031,263.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,000	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,500	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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THE CALAMITY CAME.

ZEB'S WIFE KNEW THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN.

The Possum Hunter Tells How He Came to Have a Lively Bear For a Bedfellow and the Result It Had on Certain Opinions of His.

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"One mawnin at the breakfast table," said the old possum hunter as I asked him for a yarn, "me an the old woman got into a jaw 'bout coons. I held to it that all coons orter hev bin bobtailed, an she contended that the Lawd made 'em as he wanted 'em an did a good job. We wasn't mad at first, but the mo' we talked the meaner we felt, an bimeby we got downright ugly. It was Sunday mawnin, an we was goin off to preachin that day, but when I got my mad up I said:

"'As long as I'm fur bobtailed coons an the Lawd didn't make 'em that way it ain't no use fur me to hear preachin. I'll stay home, an yo' kin go alone.'

"I reckoned that would cool her off a bit, but it didn't. She chawed away at her bacon fur awhile an then said:

"'Zeb White, thar's bound to be a calamity around this cabin. Can't nobody find fault the way yo' do without sunthin happenin. I'm goin right along to preachin, an if yo' want to fly in the face of Providence yo' must take the consequences.'

"'I'm contendin fur bobtailed coons,' said I. 'If all coons was bobtailed, they'd look a heap purtier an git along a heap better.'

"'But how kin they be when it's all fixed?'

"'Dunno, but I'm contendin.'

"'Then yo' keep on contendin an see how yo'll come out. Thar's bobtailed varmints in the mountings, an mebbe yo'll git 'nuff of them befo' yo' git through abusin Providence.'

"If she'd coaxed me a bit, I'd hev gone with her," explained Zeb, "but it wasn't 'bout coons or Pars. Anything wantin of me befo' I puts the kittle on?'

"'I'm wantin yo' to help me doctor up 'bout a hundred scratches, an I'm also wantin to be forgiven fur my remarks 'bout coons.'

"'How is it, Zeb?' she said as she turned on me. 'When the Lawd dun put a long tail on a coon, was it fur the likes of pore human critters to kick about it?'

"'Reckon not—not skassly.'

"'An how 'bout b'ars? Mebbe yo' find fault bekase the Lawd made 'em bobtailed?'

"'I haven't a word to say ag'in it.'

"'Jest goin to let the long tails an the bobtails ramble around as the Lawd made 'em to ramble?'

"'That's it.'

"'An goin to hear preachin when thar is preachin at the skulehouse?'

"'Fur suah.'

"'Then I'll warm up some coon's fat an grease yo'r hurts, an yo' jest let this be a powerful warnin to yo' not to find any mo' fault with the Lawd's way of doin things. It was fur him to put long tails on coons an foxes an bobtails on b'ars an wildcats, an yo' jest keep yo'r gab still 'bout it an reckon to consider that it was all fur the best.'"

M. QUAD.

SHE DUMPED HIM OUT.

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And Pentateuch and saccharine,
Apocrypha and celadine,
Jepsine and homeopathy,
Paralysis and chloroform,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Metempsychosis, gherkins, basque,
Is certainly no easy task.
Kaleidoscope and Tennessee,
Kamtchatka and erysipelas
And etiquette and sassafras,
Infallible and ptyalism;
Allopathy and rheumatism
And cataclysm and beleaguer,
Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguer,
And hosts of other words all found
On English and on classic ground;
Thus Bering strait and Michaelmas,
Thermoyle, jalap, Havana,
Cinquefoil and Ipecacuanha
And Rappahannock, Shenandoah
And Schuylkill and a thousand more
Are words some prime good spellers miss
In dictionary lands like this.
Nor need one think himself a scroyle
If some of these his efforts foil
Nor deem himself undone forever
To miss the name of either river,
The Dnieper, Seine or Guadalquivir.

—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Stomach.

Large portions of the stomach may be excised, or even the whole may be removed, with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonderfully little effect on the patient's digestion. The stomach hardly occupies in our present opinion so important a place in digestion as it formerly held. We know that it is rather a preparer for the exercise of the digestive powers of the pancreas than an active digestive agent itself and that one of its functions is to render innocuous many of the micro-organisms which enter with the food. So we can understand to some extent the small amount of interference with digestion produced by even considerable resections of the stomach.—Lancet.

Cassava and Fish.

Cassava and fish form the chief articles of food of the Caribs of Guatemala, and the former is cultivated only in sufficient quantities for their daily needs, as a vegetable to eat with their fish, to make their strange bread and to make the cassareep, which forms their only sweet.

Two Uplifters.

"What," exclaimed the orator—"what two things are helping mankind to get up in the world?"

"The alarm clock and the stepladder," answered the dense person in the rear of the hall.—Baltimore American.

It always makes a man mad to have his name misspelled in a newspaper, because he believes everybody ought to know his name.—Atchison Globe.

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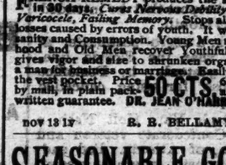

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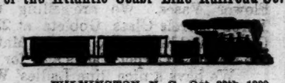

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9.35 A. M.						
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.45 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 8.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.55 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 6.00 P. M.					
DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.					
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DAILY 9.45 P. M	No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.23 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.					
	WEST BOUND.					
DAILY 9.00 A. M	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.					
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DAILY 6.00 P M	No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †3.30 P. M., New York *8.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.20 P. M.					
DAILY 9.20 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †3 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.53 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.					
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.					
	FROM THE SOUTH.					
DAILY 1.20 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.34 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 5.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.					
	EAST BOUND.					
DAILY 6.40 A. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 5.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 5.45 P. M.					

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.45 A. M., Hope Mills 10.33 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Fayetteville Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.56 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.00 A. M., Greenville 8.23 A. M., arrives Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; Arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.30 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.40 A. M., 4.05 P. M.; Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 12.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M. Returning leaves Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.48 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 3.54 P. M.; arrive Lane's 4.48 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.07 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday 7.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.48 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 12.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.30 P. M., 11.34 P. M. Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18.

WOMEN WERE A UNIT FOR BURNING THE NEGRO.

The Lynching at Limon, Col.--No Inquest. No Prosecutions Likely -- Movement to Reinstate Capital Punishment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIMON, COLO., Nov. 17.—It is unlikely an inquest will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, Jr., the self-confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake Station last night. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest.

A few men remained late last night at the spot out on the prairie where the murder was committed and avenged and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the negro was consumed. The rail to which Porter was bound will be left standing.

About 700 people witnessed the lynching. No women were there, but many of them went to the scene before the fire was lighted and remained while the nego was led from carriage to carriage for inspection. Their vote was a unit for burning.

No Prosecutions.

DENVER, COL., November 17.—No measures have been considered with a view of prosecuting any members of the mob that burned Porter, and it is unlikely that any will be taken. Governor Thomas refuses to express an opinion in regard to the affair.

District Attorney McAllister, of the judicial district in which Lincoln county is a part, said that prosecution of the leaders would be utterly futile, owing to public sentiment. He condemned the removal of Porter to Lincoln.

Clergymen of this city unanimously deprecate the method pursued in the lynching, but some of them say the negro should have been hanged or shot.

To Reinstate Capital Punishment.

A movement to reinstate capital punishment in the statutes of Colorado has received an impetus from the murder of Louise Frost and the lynching. A bill with this object in view is now being drawn and its advocates, it is said, will make an aggressive fight for its enactment at the coming session of the Legislature. Criminal assault probably will be made a capital crime.

Preston Porter and Arthur Porter, father and brother, respectively, of the murderer, were released from the jail to day. They intend to return to their home at Lawrence, Kansas.

DENVER, COL., November 17.—"Well, no other parents will suffer from that brute's crimes." These were the words of Mrs. Frost to-day when asked for an expression on the punishment of the negro who confessed that he was the murderer of her child.

"Of course I was not consulted as to the punishment to be meted out and I did not know what fate awaited him," she continued. "I did not care, just so he was removed from the face of the earth. Nothing can atone for the death of my baby, and I did not have the feeling of revenge which so many people said I ought to possess. My one thought was to save others the pain we suffered. Whatever was done with that brute was right, no matter what. Certainly he did not suffer what Louise did and she was innocent, while he was guilty. Perhaps I would have some pity were I not her mother. No one but a parent of an outraged and murdered child can know just how I feel."

The murdered child's father, Robt. W. Frost, returned to Denver to day from the scene of the lynching.

"A great load has been lifted off us," said he, "and as for me, I don't care who condemns me for starting the blaze. No other father will have to do what I did on account of that nigger, and as I said before if the brute had been lynched for his first offence in Kansas my baby would be alive to day and our hearts would not be broken."

Mass Meeting Called.

DENVER, COL., November 17.—A mass meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church, to protest against the work of the Limon mob and to discuss the question of a restoration of capital punishment. Governor Thomas has promised to address the meeting.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Movement in New York by Tammany Hall. Croker Sails for England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Richard Croker sailed for England to-day on the steamer Lucania. At the Democratic Club, before starting for the steamship pier, Mr. Croker said:

"This movement by Tammany against vice means business. We have taken up the fight to purify the city in earnest and we propose to carry it to a successful issue."

"Have you any parting instructions to give the committee of five in the matter of the vice crusade?" Mr. Croker was then asked.

"Only this," he answered. "This plan was formed two months ago. We did not put it into execution before the election because we feared the people would misconstrue the motives which actuated the plan for the betterment of the city."

Chief Devery was asked at the police headquarters to-day if he had read the letter sent by Bishop Potter to Mayor VanWyck, calling attention to an alleged laxness in the police department. He replied: "I have nothing to say touching on or appertaining to that matter." He made a similar answer when asked if the investigations and resultant complaints made by the Tammany committee of five in the search after vice would be treated in the customary manner.

The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks is as follows: Loans, increase $3,189,600; deposits, increase $8,676,300; circulation, decrease $28,200; legal tenders, increase $1,613,500; specie, increase $2,595,800; surplus reserve, increase $3,063,725.

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PRINCE TUAN IS UNDER ARREST.

Engagements in Manchuria Between Russian Forces and Chinese Troops.

CONDITIONS IN CANTON CITY.

First Instalment of Americas Indemnity Ordered to Be Paid—Movements of Imperial Court — Waldersee's Demands of Chinese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 17.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says Prince Tuan is under arrest at Nigh Sia, Province of Shan Si, that Governor Yu Hsien has been arrested at Pinan, near Sian Fu, and that Sheng, the director of telegraphs and railroads, has memorialized the throne, denouncing Yu Hsien.

The dispatch adds that an edict is expected condemning Yu Hsien to death.

Fighting In Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian troops are encountering a robber republic, lying south of Kirin, Manchuria, in the mountainous basin of the upper Sunguri. The president of this congeries of banditti is a certain Chaidengue. According to the general staff dispatches, Lieutenant Colonel Duroff, with two companies of infantry and a sotnia and a half of Cossacks, while reconnoitering recently collided with Chaidengue and two battalions of Chinese regular troops who were operating with him. Lieutenant-Colonel Duroff captured two guns in the engagement.

General Foh, a few days later, with a mixed Russian force, engaged 3,000 of Chaidengue's followers in the same pass in which Lieutenant-Colonel Duroff fought the bandits. General Foh also took two guns. General Renenkampf with some Cossacks had a sharp fight November 11th, twenty versts from Kirin, with the Chinese troops. Twenty Cossacks were wounded.

A reconnoissance developed the fact that Mogeaschan is enclosed with a stone wall eighteen feet high and that the inner city is also walled.

Waldersee's Demand.

PEKIN, November 17.—The commander-in-chief of the international forces, Count Von Waldersee, received Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioners, today, at the Imperial Palace. Von Waldersee demanded that the Chinese troops be withdrawn from the vicinity of the territory occupied by the allied forces, adding that if this is done the dispatch of military expeditions by the allies would be discontinued.

Settlement of American Claims.

CANTON, Nov. 17.—The American consul here has been notified that the board of reconstruction has been ordered to pay $10,000 as the first instalment of American claims. All the consuls are pressing for indemnities for the destroyed missions. A special deputy has been appointed for each district to estimate the damage done, the Chinese apparently realizing that settlement of the claims is the only method of ridding Canton of foreign gunboats.

A fire has occurred here which destroyed between 200 and 300 houses.

Conditions at Poa Ting Fu.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—At a council of the ministers to day, M. Del Casse, the French minister of foreign affairs, announced that the ministers at Pekin had transmitted to their respective governments a number of articles of a joint note and that they contemplated adding six points to those already reached as a basis for peace negotiations.

A dispatch from General Voyran, the commander of the French forces in China, said that the French column returning from Poa Ting Fu had occupied the Imperial tombs, a hundred kilometres southwest of Pekin. French and Russian forces, the dispatch also said, occupied the tombs situated at the same distance east of Pekin.

The French commander also announced that a Tartar marshal and a Chinese officer had been condemned to death by an international commission for having participated in the massacres. The conditions were quieter in the vicinity of Poa Ting Fu, though some Boxers were still there.

French Designs Upon Canton.

HONG KONG, November 17.—Chinese officials aver that a certain Power has demanded leave to place troops upon a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to fear French designs upon the city.

The Imperial Court.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—The viceroys of the Yang Tse region have stopped the shipments of tributes of rice to San Fu, being afraid that the allies will intercept them.

The court, it is evident, will proceed to Chen Tu.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

University of North Carolina Defeated the University of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 17.—Virginia Military Institute, 41; Washington and Lee University, 0.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 17.—University of Alabama, 5; Agricultural and Mechanical College, 53.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In a hard fought game the Georgetown University foot ball team to-day worsted the University of Virginia team by a score of 10 to 0.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Princeton wound up the most disastrous season in the history of the university this evening, losing her annual game to Yale by the score of 29 to 5. There was a crowd of 13,000 present.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—The University of North Carolina here this afternoon defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 55 to 0. The first touchdown was made in two minutes. The Georgians were outplayed at every point; the North Carolina boys bucked the line or went around for gains just as the pleased.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

An Old Man Found Dead in His House, Near Newton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 17.—Attracted by an odor which emanated from the home of Levi Travis, an old man who lived alone near Newton, neighbors broke open the door and found that the old man had been murdered several days ago. His body was found on the bed with the covers carefully "tucked in" all around it. The covers being removed it was found that Travis' head had been battered in with a heavy weapon. The body was badly decomposed. He had been robbed of $30, which he was known to have had in his house.

WAYLAID HIS WIFE AND KILLED HER.

A Paris Sensation—Count De Cornulier Found His Wife in Another Man's Apartments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 17.—Count de Cornulier this afternoon surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornulier, visiting the apartments of a gentleman on the Rue de Provonco. The count met the countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to a hospital. The count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The count's brother is an army colonel and the count is well known in the highest Parisian society. He is aged 43 years. His wife was 31 years old. She was formerly Mlle. Genevieve Bineau de Viennay. A suit for separation was pending between the count and countess.

The shooting of the countess created consternation in social circles, where both the count and countess were prominently known. The countess was a woman of unusual beauty and she was often seen at the theatres, race courses, and other resorts frequented by the elite of Paris. She was a daughter of Count de Viennay, whose family is highly respected. She was married to Count Charles de-Cornulier fourteen years ago, and three children are the result of the union, the eldest of whom is 18 years of age.

The marriage proved an unhappy one, and acting upon the advice of her father, the countess separated from her husband four years ago and had since lived in a private house at Auteil. Recently a decree was rendered giving her possession of the children. The count then began his espionage and discovered that the countess frequently visited M. Leroux, one of her former admirers. Count de Cornulier claimed that a liason was maintained by the couple, but the best information is that M. Leroux acted as the legal advisor of the countess. It is stated that her father chose him to manager her affairs.

Yesterday the count watched M. Leroux's home but the contess did not pay a visit to her advisor. To day finding her landau before M. Leroux's door, the count secreted himself on the stairway and when the countess descended without a word fired three times, each shot taking effect. His wife never regained consciousness after the shooting, dying in the ambulance which was summoned to take her to the hospital.

The count was exceedingly calm upon surrendering himself, saying "I did it. I am her husband."

He was the first to give aid to his wife after she fell and asked that a priest be sent for. He asserted that he did not intend to kill his wife but wanted to create a scandal.

NEAR BLOCK ISLAND.

Wreckage of a Vessel Reported Supposed to Be a Barge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 17.—Captain J. P. Waldron, of the schooner Charles L. Mitchell, which arrived here yesterday from Brunswick, Ga., reported that on November 13, near Block Island whistling buoy, he passed wreckage consisting of a mast of a large vessel, about sixty feet long with hoops on it. Close by there was another broken spar, evidently a boom with the ends sticking out of the water, also what appeared to be a gaff with a sail on it, floating on the water. The wreckage had the appearance of being attached to some sunken wreck and looked as though it had come from a barge.

NEW NAVAL GUN.

Ahead of Any So Far Made in This Country or Abroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The tests of the new 12-inch naval gun within the last three days have resulted in some remarkable performances, entitling the gun to rank ahead of the twelve-inch guns thus far made in this country or abroad. With a charge of 360 pounds of smokeless powder, the gun gave a muzzle velocity of 2,854 feet. Professor Alger, the naval expert, says this is the highest ever attained by a 12-inch gun, the record thus far ranging from 2,500 to 2,600 feet. With an 850 pound steel tipped projectile the big gun would pierce any armor ever made. It is the first of forty guns which will go on the new battleships and armored cruisers.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Bratton Brothers Acquitted of Murder of Wm. Brown at Rock Hill, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YORKVILLE, S. C., November 17.—Paul R. Bratton and John S. Bratton were acquitted here to day of the charge of murder of William Brown, an Englishman, at Rock Hill, on September 13th. The two brothers drove to Brown's house and one of them securing admittance, shot Brown dead as he lay in bed beside his wife. To-day John S. Bratton admitted the whole responsibility for the killing. Mrs. Bratton, who was wanted as a witness for the defence, had fled. The jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Another Favorable Bulletin Issued—His Illness Taking the Regular Course.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Another favorable bulletin on the subject of the Czar's health was issued this afternoon:

"*Livadia, Nov. 17,* 11 A. M.—The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. He slept about an hour. His Majesty's temperature during the day was 100.5; pulse 72.

"Last night the Emperor slept sufficiently well. Temperature this morning 100.5; pulse 70.

"His Majesty's general condition is good. His illness is taking the natural course."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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CONSOLIDATION OF LUMBER MILLS

Twenty or More Companies in Virginia and North Carolina in the Deal.

PLANTS VALUED AT $25,000,000

Combination to Control the Market for Carolina Pine—Belmonts, of New York, to Finance the Deal--All the Capital Forthcoming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, November 17.—A mammoth consolidation of lumber companies will probably be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies at least are to be included in the combination if the plans do not miscarry, and several others, making perhaps a total of twenty, are expected to be added. A list of the corporations now interested in the negotiations and including the largest of them is as follows: Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C.; Banning Lumber Company, of Edenton, N. C.; Camp Lumber Company, of Franklin, Va.; Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, N. C.; Gay Manufacturing Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Greenleaf Johnson Company, of Norfolk, Va.; E. E Jackson, & Company, of Washington, D. C.; Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va.; Roper Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va.; Suffolk Saw Mill Company, of Suffolk, Va.; Surry Lumber Company, of Baltimore; Tunis Lumber Company, of Baltimore; W. W. Tunis Brothers' Lumber Company, of Norfolk; Virginia Saw Mill Company, of Norfolk, Va.

It is said the deal is a result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election.

Among those who participated in this conference were August Belmont, of the New York banking firm, Chas. R. Flint, Dr. Joseph D. White and Joseph Auerbach, of New York, and representatives of nearly all the companies named above.

After the conference the party proceeded to Norfolk and inspected the plants of some of the lumber companies.

Conferences have since been held in New York, and the negotiations have, it is said, practically reached a successful termination.

It is understood that all the capital necessary to secure the consolidation will be forthcoming and that the Belmonts will finance the deal, the total value of the various plants being about $35,000,000. Mr. Auerbach is to attend to the legal side of the proposition.

The combination is to control the market for Carolina pine, which is said to have been much demoralized by competition between the numerous concerns in the trade. This class of lumber figures extensively as building material, being used in every way that lumber is necessary in the erection of all classes of structures. According to a prominent lumber man, it is not proposed to advance prices, but to make money by economizing in the operating expenses and also not to increase the export of lumber.

Gossip about the deal was frequent in trade circles to-day. Ex-Senator Tunis, of the Tunis Lumber Company, which has its mills at Norfolk, returned from New York but declined to discuss details of the combine. He admitted, however, that negotiations are in progress.

Governor Smith, of this State, is heavily interested in the Surry Lumber Company. He is also interested in the Surry, Sussex and Southampton Railroad, which penetrates the timberlands of the former company. It is a narrow gauge line twenty-eight miles in length and would doubtless be included in the deal.

YELLOW FEVER.

Two Cases and One Death at Brookhaven, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., November 17.—The State Board of Health has received official notice of two cases of yellow fever and one death at Brookhaven, the county seat of Lincoln county, about sixty miles from this city. The fatal case was that of D. E. Middleton.

Dr. H. A. Gant, president of the Board, returned to-night from a trip of investigation, but was unable to trace the source of infection. Owing to the fact that several heavy frosts have occurred throughout the State no apprehension is felt.

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Over a Hundred Dead Bodies Found in a Swamp Near Galveston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Nov. 17.—The United States surveying corps to day found over one hundred dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city, on the island where they had been left by the storm of September 8th. The unburied dead were in an out of the way place neare the county road and had not been discovered by the burying parties sent out after the storm.

MANILA ADVICES.

Americans Attacked by Bolomen on the Island of Panay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 17.—Two hundred bolomen, with fifty rifles, attacked Buazon, Island of Panaya, October 30th. The Americans lost three men killed, Lieutenant H. M. Koontz, Sergeant Kitch and Corporal Burns, all of Company C, of the Forty-fourth infantry. The enemy lost 100 killed, 21 wounded, and 20 prisoners.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 670,819 bales; New Orleans, 935,802; Mobile, 63,125; Savannah, 476,489; Charleston, 146,433; Wilmington, 164,186; Norfolk, 171,117; Baltimore, 12,340; New York, 14,885; Boston, 52,493; Newport News, 15,594; Philadelphia, 6,608; Brunswick, 26,596; Pensacola, 30,754. Total, 2,787,241 bales.

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REAR END COLLISION.

Serious Accident on the Albemarle and Vicksburg Road--Killed and Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three others received injuries that will probably result fatally, in a rear end collision that took place on the Alabama and Vicksburg road, one mile west of this place. The east bound passenger train, running at forty miles an hour, struck the rear end of a special freight train standing on the coal chute track, and several cars were completely demolished.

Following is the list of the killed and injured: O. Buffin, horse trainer, Dallas, Texas, killed instantly; Orna Buffington, horse trainer, instantly killed; Bob Hobson, engineer, internal injuries, may die; L. Nielson, horse owner, Dallas, Texas, internal injuries, may die; Dr. E. J. Jones, horse owner, Milwaukee, will probably did; William Connelly, jockey, Fort Dodge, Iowa, bruises on head and chest.

The several cars of race horses on the train in charge of their owners and trainers were en route from Vicksburg to the Meridian, Miss., fair.

TAMPA CIGAR-MAKERS.

Riot Looked for Monday If the Trouble is Not Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 17.—The articles of agreement submitted to the two cigar makers' unions by the committee of twelve were voted on to-day. The men in each factory voted during the day and the ballot will be continued until noon to-morrow. The two strippers unions met to-night and the hundreds of women discussed their part in the trouble. No conclusion was arrived at, and they will meet again to-morrow. If the agreement is adopted all will go well, but if not, Tampa may witness a real riot Monday morning, as the evidences appear unmistakable.

GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Hon. W. F. Mattox Shot and Killed by His Son-in-Law, J. B. Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELBERTON, GA., November 17.—At Herdmont, twelve miles below Elberton, this afternoon, Hon. W. F. Mattox was shot and killed by his son-in-law, J. B. Jones, Jr. No particulars have been obtained except that they were shooting at each other. Col. Mattox was about 67 years of age and has long been one of the most prominent men in his section of the State.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

A Brief Session—Constitution Revised. Funds Collected for Memorials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 17.—Although the work of their general convention was practically finished yesterday, the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a brief session to day. The constitution was gone over and some minor revisions were made.

A fund of $235 was collected to enclose Bull Run Cemetery. A fund of $500 was raised for the Forest monument at Memphis.

WARM WIRELETS.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, last night issued a call for a national maritime congress, at Brunswick, Ga., January 30th.

The condition of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has slightly improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Simon Josephsen, dealer in clothing, Macon, Ga., filed a petition in bankruptcy. He puts his liabilities at $60,000; assets, $50,000.

John Brown Field, colored, who killed a special deputy in Georgetown, S. C., has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Lord Kitchener will depopulate the small towns in the Transvaal and concentrate their populations in the large towns, thus following out a reconcentrado policy.

The French cruisers Cecilo and Suchet arrived in Hampton Roads from Baltimore yesterday and are being coaled in the stream opposite Sewall's Point.

Postmaster General Smith has concluded a parcels post convention with Venezula. He gives unqualified denial to a published report that he intended to resign next month.

J. W. Clark, a negro postmaster at Mamie, Ga., near the Florida line, was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Boss, for using cancelled postage stamps.

Major Joseph Van Holt Nash, a well known Confederate veteran and business man, of Atlanta, died suddenly in Augusta where he was attending a Confederate re-union.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has issued a proclamation calling the General Assembly to meet in extra session January 23rd, to make arrangements for holding a constitutional convention.

Two gigantic railroad deals, involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific on one hand, and the Atchison and Southern Pacific system on the other hand, have been completed and will shortly be announced.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says the Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg, November 15th. It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that seventy-five of the party were killed or wounded.

In an attack on the Mormon colony at Pacheco, Mexico, twelve Indians and four Mormons were killed. Several were wounded on both sides. A band of Apaches attempted to stampede a bunch of cattle belonging to the Mormon settlers.

Two freight trains ran together on the main line of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad, near Elberton, Ga., and caused a bad wreck. The fireman on one engine, a negro named Floyd, was instantly killed. No others were seriously hurt.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

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FIRE AT PHILIPPI, W. VA.

Business Portion of the Town Destroyed. Loss Estimated at $100,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILIPPI, W. VA., Nov. 17.—At 9 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Valley hotel here and destroyed a large portion of the business area of the city. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the hotel. The loss will approximate $100,000. The heaviest losers are Grim & Bosworth, hotel, $20,000; no insurance. The losses above insurance are great.

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5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish Potatoes for sale cheap by W. F. Baugham, Proprietor Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farm, Washington, N. C. Bush orders along. nov 13 8m

Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

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For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

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We have 30 dozen ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs for 5c each. Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs as low as 3c each. Men's large Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each. Men's nice quality Linen Handkerchiefs for 12½c up to 25c. Twenty-three dozen ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchief, worth 25c—some of the lot has been slightly damaged by water—your choice for 10c each.

All wool Blankets made by Elkin Mills have been moving along in a nice way this week. 10-4 white or red with colored borders, five-pound Blankets for $3.65 a pair. Six-pound 11-4 all white with colored borders, I have reduced to $4.98 a pair—been selling at $5.50. We have a very nice five-pound part wool Blanket in gray, now at $1.25. 11-4 six-pound Blankets at $1.50 a pair. 10-4 full size Blankets in white and gray at 69c. The heavy Kersey Camping Blankets at 50c each.

Soap and Perfumery.

In this line we have quite a display. Twelve ounce pure hard or soft water bar Soap, 2 cakes for 5c. Turkish Bath Soap, all styles at 20c per dozen. We have 500 cakes Kirk's Soap, large six ounce cakes, floating Soap, at 5c per cake. 500 cakes Fairy Soap, white, floating or tar soap, at 5c cake. For six of these soap wrappers we will give you free a beautiful 12 x 14 chromo, worth 15c each.

We have just received a line of 10-qt. galvanized zinc Water Pails for 19c each. 10-qt. Fibre Pails at 35c each. Nice large glass Dippers with ebony handles for 10c each. They are a regular 25c article. Just received 5 bbls Fancy Decorated Chinaware, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Tray, Rose Bowls, Flower Vases. We are selling them at 10, 15 and 30c each. Three barrels Glass Goblets at 25c a set. One lot nice Carved Glass Tumblers at 20c a set. Matting Tacks 3 boxes for 5c or 15c dozen. Carpet Tacks at 4 for 5c, or 10c dozen.

We have a nice line Ladies' Waists. Flannelette Waists in Polka Dot and all the new styles, at 50c each. Black Satteen Waists made in the newest styles, at 65c. Ladies' all wool Flannel Waists and the French Flannelette Waists in beautiful patterns at $1.00 each. Very heavy all wool Waists, very warm and serviceable, at $1.50 each.

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